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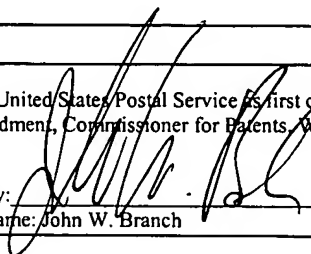
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Applicant: Koelle et al. Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 10/020,524 Group Art Unit: 2131  
Filed: December 14, 2001 Docket No.: 50040.01USU1  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTION OF ELECTRONIC  
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AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification on page 1, lines 7-8, as follows:

A1 This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application  
No. 60/255,851 filed on December 14, 2000, which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).

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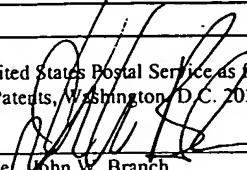
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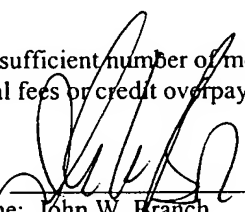
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